

RESOLUTION 2023-121

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF A SLEO III TO A SLEO II AND MODIFYING THE CURRENT SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CHATHAMS OF OCTOBER 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police of the Township of Chatham has requested the reclassification of one (1) of the three (3) Special Law Enforcement Officers (herein "SLEO") III to a SLEO II; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township, as a result of the reclassification, would be required to modify the current Shared Services Agreement for SLEO III that was originally entered in to and executed with the School District of the Chathams in October of 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township currently has three (3) SLEO III assigned to the School District of the Chathams within the Township and is looking to change the classification of one (1) SLEO III to a SLEO II; and

**WHEREAS**, the SLEO III can only be deployed for school security related duties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has indicated that such a classification of one (1) SLEO III will have no impact on the police budget as the SLEO II will only be deployed for extra duty and road and construction details that fall outside of any regularly scheduled school duties; and

**WHEREAS**, this modification will allow the Township Police Department more flexibility to utilize the SLEO II in both the school district and for other emergencies that arise in the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has discussed this matter with the New Jersey Police Training Commission which regulates the training and administration of SLEO officers and has advised that such reclassification is permissible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator, after reviewing the proposed plan with the Chief of Police, has confirmed his findings and recommends that the changes be made to reclassify one (1) of the three (3) SLEO III to a SLEO II and modify the current Shared Services Agreement for SLEO III that was originally entered into and executed with the School District of the Chathams in October of 2018 reflecting the new reclassification.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, that it hereby authorizes the

reclassification of a SLEO III and modification of the 2018 Shared Services Agreement with the School District of the Chathams as follows:

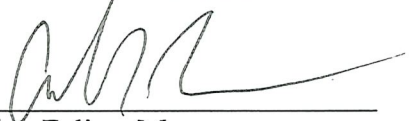
1. Authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the amended Shared Services Agreement for SLEO III that was originally entered into and executed with the School District of the Chathams in October of 2018 reflecting the new reclassification of a SLEO II.
2. That David Courter will be reclassified from SLEO III to SLEO II.
3. A copy of the final modified Shared Services Agreement shall be available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk once duly executed by all parties thereto.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: May 23, 2023

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN  
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:

  
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Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By   
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Ashley Felice, Mayor